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SUBJECT: U.S.NAVAL VISIT TO TONGA

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1. DURING MY VISIT TO TONGA LAST WEEK I WAS ASKED BY SENIOR TONGAN OFFICIALS IF U.S. WARSHIP COULD VISIT TONGA ON NOVEMBER 4, 1975, WHEN TONGAN CONSTITUTIONAL CENTENARY WILL BE CELEBRATED.

2. WHILE OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT LAST VISIT OF A US WARSHIP TO TONGA WAS MORE THAN 8 YEARS AGO, I UNDERSTAND SUCH VISITS HAVE BEEN WARMLY WELCOMED AND I KNOW THERE IS ENTHUSIASTIC INTEREST IN A NOVEMBER VISIT.

3. I BELIEVE TONGAN INVITATION PROVIDES USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF SOUTH PACIFIC, IN POSITIVE MANNER, OF US NAVAL PRESENCE AND PROTECTION DERIVED THEREFROM.

4. ACCORDINGLY, I RECOMMEND THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM THAT US IS PLEASED TO ACCEPT INVITATION FOR US WARSHIP TO VISIT NUKU'ALOFA ON NOVEMBER 4 TO PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATION OF TONGA'S CONSTITUTIONAL

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